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(C) [an ancillary substance comprising] at least one ingredient present in an amount sufficient to disperse a stabilizing amount of at least one of said CO₂ donor and said acidic component selected from the group consisting of fusible sugars, sugar alcohols, and sugar substitutes, wherein at least one of said CO₂ donor and said acidic component is dispersed in said ingredient.

fusible
sugars, sugar alcohols,
sugar substitute

processing

11 (Amended). A process for producing a stabilized medicament, said stabilized medicament comprising:

(A) an effervescent system comprising:

- (i) a CO₂ donor, and
- (ii) an acidic component;

(B) a pharmaceutically active substance, and

(C) [an ancillary substance comprising] at least one ingredient selected from the group consisting of fusible sugars, sugar alcohols, and sugar substitutes, in an amount sufficient to disperse a stabilizing amount of at least one of said CO₂ donor and said acidic component in said ingredient,

wherein said process comprises the steps of: (a) at least partially melting said ancillary substance, (b) mixing at least one of said CO₂ donor and said acidic component with said partially melted ancillary substance to form [a] an at least partially molten blend, (c) cooling said at least partially molten blend, [and] (d) combining said at least partially molten blend, said pharmaceutically active substance and any remaining portion of said effervescent system and (e) [to] forming said stabilized medicament.